

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-13 were pending in this application prior to the filing of this response.

All of Claims 1-13 were subject to an election requirement.

Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-13 will be cancelled, Claims 14-27 will be added as new claims, and Claims 14-27 will be pending.

Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to advance the prosecution of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of any canceled restricted claims in a timely-filed divisional application.

II. Response to Election of Species Requirement

In the Office Action dated March 21, 2008, an Election of Species Requirement was issued requiring Applicants to elect a single species from the following:

- 1) the specific compound wherein variables A, B, Z, R, and R1 are specified, and
- 2) the specific disease treated.

As stated above, Claims 1-13 have been cancelled, while Claims 14-27 have been added as new claims. Claims 14-27 do not include variables A, B, or Z.

In response to the Election requirement, Applicants elect to pursue prosecution of "sodium salt of 2-amino-pyrimido[4,5-d]-6H-pyridazine-5,8-dione" as the specific compound, and sexual disorders/sexual dysfunction as the specific disease treated. Applicants assert that

Claims 14-16 and 22 appear to read on this compound and disease. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4874-7001.

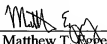
In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No 13-4500, Order No. 4874-7001.

Respectfully submitted,

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